

OUR INDIAN WARDS.

**Mr. Tibbles Charged With Acting  
the Spy.**

Mr. Tibbles Making Mischief at the Agency.  
Indian Agent Whiting writes to Commissioner Trowbridge under date of "Pineau agency, Indian territory, June 24," as follows:  
"I have to inform you that on the 15th inst.,

in their favor. I am credibly informed that Mr. Tibbles went into the Ponca camp disguised as an Indian squaw, with a blanket around his shoulders, and that he swore the Indians to secrecy, warning them to never disclose the fact that he (Tibbles) visited this

Poulsen for the last few weeks have been doing well, and I fear this visit of Mr. Tibbles may unsettle them again. Poison-Hunter and wife are the only Indians he has induced to leave, as yet."

Commissioner Trowbridge also received a

porarily occupied by the asylum, to its new and more commodious quarters, No. 2422 K street. The new asylum building will be occupied temporarily, having been rented by the board of directors to meet the wants of the institution, while a new building is being erected.

is most substantially constructed and provided with all the modern conveniences. There are at present about twenty-seven orphans to be housed in the institution. The German Orphan Asylum association was formed last October, and through the energy

**THE NATIONAL RIFLES.**  
Colonel Burnside Chosen as the Commanding Officer—Other Officers Elected.  
The National rifles held their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 11, 1862.

Major N. W. Fitzgerald, elected first lieutenant, is a prominent pension and patent attorney, and also bears an excellent military record. He is a gentleman of rare intellectual attainments, and will bring to the organiza-

the District in general term yesterday in favor of defendants claiming to hold wharf sites as licensees of the United States, and against plaintiffs claiming wharfing privileges on the south side of Water street as appurtenant to lots owned by them on the north side of that street. The Test of the Double is to vindicate

exclusive charge of these important cases, meeting a formidable opposition in learning, industry and ability.

Examinations for Promotions.  
Commissioner Marble, of the patent office,

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